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In Re U.S. Utility Patent Application of: )  
 Mark Scott )  
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 For: Cushioning Device Having an Electrically )  
 Actuated Lockout )  
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- X Specification, Claims and Abstract (21 pages of Specification, 5 pages of Claims, 1 page of Abstract)  
X Eleven (11) Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-11).  
X Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
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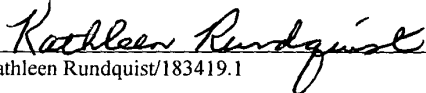
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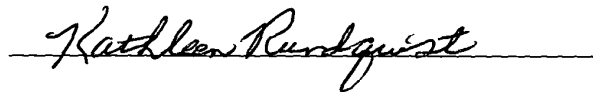


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